LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE PROPOSED AQUEDUCT AND DAM. MR ARNOUX ASKS FOR MORE TIME-WILL MR. SERRELL FIGHT

SERRELL FIGHT?

The Aqueduct Commission gave another public hearing yesterday regarding the new aqueduct and the Quaker Bridge Dam. J. E. Serrell quoted from the report of the Public Works Department to show that its statements were conflicting and therefore could not be relied upon. He wanted the prescention of this work entirely separated from that department. He said that a separated from that department. He said that a separated from that department. He said that a separated from the world let out contracts on aubalanced bids and at such prices as \$30 a cubic yard for excavating rock, ought not to be permitted to have anything to do with the construction of a new aqueduct.

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Ex_Judge Arioux said that he was not ready to present his objections to the proposed plans of the Public Works Department. That department had only recently made a report in answer to a resolution passed prior to August 8 of last year. The report was defective, as he thought he would be able to show. But he desired, as did Mr. Potter and Mr. Webb, longer time to examine the plans and maps. If the Public Works Department with its large force of engineers required nearly a year to prepare a report, he thought the Commission could at least afford the public a few days longer to examine that report. It condured hearly a year of the public a few days longer to examine that report. It contained no estimate of the cost of Quaker Bridge Dam, which he regarded as a serious defect.

Commissioner Thompson testily interrupted Mr. Arnoux to state that it was impossible to tell just what the cost of the dam would be. But an approximate estimate, he said, had been submitted long says.

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James Wood, who said that he lived within a mile and a half of Croton Dam, stated that there were months in the year, August and September, when the water in Croton Lake was impure. The lake had become filled with sediment, and unless the water was drawn down this led to a vegetable growth which defiled the water. With the big aquednet this would be much worse, and therefore the owly protection was to build the big dam. He then feebly endeavored to make some sarcastic and facetious remarks reflecting on ex-Judge Arnoux, and also on Mr. Serrell, who had opposed Mr. Thompson's plans. He thought it was rediculous for anybody not an engineer even to question the absolute accuracy of the statements of the engineers of the Public Works Department.

Ex-Judge Arnoux replied that according to the theory of the gentleman who presumed to know so much, the Quaker Dam would only make matters worse, as it would leave a greater area of shallow surface to be exposed.

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Mr. Serrell created some amusement by rising and taking a card from his pocket, and placing it on the table, "There is my card," he said, addressing Mr. Wood, "You have said practically that I am not an engineer."

Amid general laughter the hearing was adjourned until Saturday. The final hearing is to take place on April 2.

TRICYCLES ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE. WHAT GENERAL VIELE HAS TO SAY IN DEFENCE OF

HIS RECENT ORDER. A reporter of The Tribune asked General Eg-bert L. Viele, president of the Board of Park Com-missioners, what he thought of the complaint in a letter signed "T. W.," in The Tribune yester-day, in regard to the order from the Department day, in regard to the order from the Department excluding trieveles from Riverside Drive. General Viele said:

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I issued that order as president of the Park Board because I thought it necessary for the protection of that large portion of the public which uses the roads under our care for driving in carriages. We wish to give all classes abundant opportunity to enjoy the parks and drives of the city, but the different classes must be protected in their enjoyment. The Commissioners have believed that horses which are not accustomed to meeting bleyeles in the roads are likely to be frightened by them, especially if the riders of the machines are not skilful, but are constantly tumbling about in the crowded drives. I think that horses will gradually become accustomed to bicycles, so that there will be no danger from their general use. But we can not be hasty in this matter. The Board did not think it safe to allow promisenous bleyele riding on its crowded roads by both skilled and bungling riders; so it gave the privilege of using the drives to practised riders only. If we gave riders permits it would take all the time of the poincemen in examining these papers, and serious trouble might arise in one part of the road while an officer was exomming a rider's credentials at another place. The simple way out of the difficulty was to allow only members of regular bleyele clubs, wearing their uniforms, to use the roads. Unauthorized persons would not dare to wear a club's uniform, and polecumen could see at a glance that a rider was entitled to use the drives. Now In regard to tricycles, Last Sunday was a fine day, and in consequence the roads were restless and spirited from long confinement. The riders of all sorts of new machines—ricycles, "domestics," "sociables," and what not—were selecied with the ardor of the spring and they came down upon Riverside Drive in droves and platoons. It is only natural to suppose that a restless horse would be more apt to be rightened by a strange and complicated machine carrying a man a joyed by the bicycle riders.

FUNERAL OF JOHN JAY CISCO.

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The rain was pouring down in torrents yesterday morning when the hearse containing the body of John Jay Cisco, followed by the carriages containing the members of his family, drove up to Trimity Chapel in West Twenty-fifth-st. The church was half filled with prominent bankers and others. A little after 10 a. m. the coffin was brought into the church, the honorary pall-hearers accompanying it up the aisle. They were John A. Stewart, Charles A. Peabody, Wilson G. Hunt, Percy R. Pyne, Edwards Pierrepont, ex-Governor John T. Hoffman, George H. Warren and Parke Godwin. The monniers were Mr. Cisco's son, John A. Cisco, and his wife, and Misses Sarah J. and Caroline C. Cisco.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, assisted by the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope and the Rev Charles T. Ghustead. The maie choir sang "O Paradise" and "My God, my Father, while I stray" in the processional: "I heard a voice from Heaven" as the anthem, and "Abide with me" for the recessional hymn. The coffin was covered with plain black cloth and bore a silver plate with a simple inscription recording the dates of the birth and death of the banker. A spray of palm and lives-of-the-valley lay on it. After the services the body was interred at Trimity cemetery, whither it was accompanied by only the relatives. At the services the vestry of Trimity church attended in a body as follows: Nicholas F. Palmer, John J. Astor, Stephen P. Nash, C. V. E. Ostrander, H. M. Braem, Henry Drisler, John H. Caswell, R. T. Auchmuty, Thomas Egieston, T. L. Ogden, Bowie Dash, William Jay, Nathaniel P. Bailey, E. D. Randolph and H. H. Cammann. Gouverneur M. Ogden, who, by Mr. Cisco's death, is left the senior warden of the church, was unable to attend on account of ill-health. Among others present were Assistant Bishop Potter, Thomas Hillhouse, Thomas C. Acton, Samuel Sloan, Roswell G. Rolston, J. Pierpont Morgan, William B. Dinsmore, John Hoey, S. D. Babcock, General Lloyd Aspinwall, H. Victor Newcombe, Charles A. Dana, Jesse

DOINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday the City Superintendent was instructed to investigate the charges that in some of the public schools the pupils were not properly supplied with stationery. The Board indulged in a long discussion upon the report of the Committee on Feachers asking to be discharged from further consideration of the application of Miss Annie T. Gleese, of Grammar School No. 13, she having been reinstated. Miss Gleese was charged by Trustee Patrick Horgan, of the XVIIth Ward, with punching the head of one of her boy pupils, She was transferred from the position of fourth to that of tenth assistant by the Trustees. She appealed to the Board, and the committee which investigated the case reported that she had not punched the boy's head. Trustee Horgan had testriled that he stood near Miss Gleese when she was inflicting the punishment upon the pupil. The boy said that he was not pounded by his teacher. Then the Trustees took it all back and reinstated Miss Gleese, the reinstatement to take place on May 1. Some of the Commissioners thought that Trustee Hogan should be removed for testifying falsely, others were in favor of reinstating Miss Gleese with full pay from the time of her transfer by the Trustees, and others thought that he had no right to appeal to the Board of Education. It was decided to reinstate her, dating from February 1, when she was transferred by the Prustees.

The question of purchasing a new site for a school building in West One-hundred-and-twenty-thirdst. for \$41,000 was referred back to the Committee on Sites. A petition was presented from residents of the neighborhood yesterday against the site being chosen. It was asserted that the proposed school would deteriorate the value of property in the locality where there were many fine private residences, and that the situation would not be convenient when the district above One-hundred-and-tent-st. should become populous, it was also alleged that better lots for school purposes co DOINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

INQUEST IN THE CASE OF HENDRIX. Coroner Kanninger yesterday at No. 831 Parkave, Brooklyn, began an inquest in the case of George Hendrix. the Socialist, who died on Monday night at the Brooklyn Hospital from a fractured skull. The real name of Hendrix was James McCormick. On Monday morning he was on his way to Brooklyn from the International bail in

the Germania Assembly Rooms in the Bowery, in company with Miss Hannah Smythe, of No. 179 Adelphi-st., to whom he was engaged. While waiting for a car at Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, he became dizzy and fell, fracturing his skull. He struck the back of his head, but the only mark was a brusse. A policeman took him to the York Street Station in a hand cart, and an ambulance surgeon pronounced him drunk, and did not find his injury. After he had been in a cell five or six hours, the ambulance was again summoned and he was taken to the Hospital. Still it was thought that he was only unconscious from liquor, and it was not until he had been an hour at the Hospital that his real condition was discovered. He died six hours later. Miss Smythe and Policeman Farley, who made the arrest, testified, and then Dr. C. M. N. Dixon Jones, home surgeon of the Hospital, said that the man's skull was fractured from ear to ear. Death was caused by the fracture, which only the postmortem examination revealed.

Hendrix was best known by that name, under which he wrote versea, and under which he was arrested for defacing the Andre monument at Tappan, which was afterward partly destroyed by an explosion, presumably of dynamite.

DESPONDENCY LEADS TO SUICIDE.

H. W. Hubbard entered his office at No. 23 Park Row shortly after 8 o'cleck yesterday morning and as he was hanging up his overcoat he noticed that a large arm chair in one corner of the room had been overturned. He raised it and discovered Alexander F. Roberts, the secretary of the Bookbinders' Provident Association, lying beneath it with a pistol shot wound in the right temple. Deputy Coroner Messemer made an autopsy and decided that the bullet had fractured the skull and lacerated the brain. Mr. Roberts occupied a desk in Mr. Hubbard's office and was admitted to it late last night by the janitor of the building. It is supposed that a short time afterward he committed suicide. On his desk were found letters addressed to Engene N. Roberts, a brother, and to Mr. Hubbard. In the letter to his brother he said that he was despondent. He was tired of living, and therefore he ended his life. Mr. Roberts was a bachelor. For inneteen years he was employed by Munn & Co., and he was the last person rescued from The World building fire, His brother said that he could assign no cause for the suicide, as the dead man's accounts and business matters were in good condition.

The coroner granted a burial permit. The funeral will take place to-morrow and the burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery. DESPONDENCY LEADS TO SUICIDE.

THE NEW HAY AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The Manhattan Hay and Produce Exchange was formally opened in its new quarters in the Washington Building yesterday. There were members present from the Stock, Produce, Cotton, Maritime, Petroleum, Mining, Electric and Real Estate and Traders' Exchanges. The president, Wheeler Powell, made an address of welcome, and was followed in addresses by C. C. Lathrop, vice-president of the Real Estate and Traders' Exchange, Secretary Jocelyn and Mr. Lassen of the Electric Exchange, and R. R. Fitch, superintendent of the Hay and Produce Exchange. Mr. Fitch said that the hay crop of the country was valued at \$500,000,000, and the trade of this city in hay amounted to \$20,000,000. The officers of the Exchange are: President, Wheeler Powell; vice-president, Hazen Kimball; treasurer. J. H. Ostrum, secretary, W. G. Frazee; and superintendent, R. R. Fitch. The Exchange will be open daily from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. There will be four calls a day on hay, grain, provisions and certificates. THE NEW HAY AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE. tificates.

A FLORIST IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

William Mock, age thirty-six, a well-to-do florist in Mount Vernon, and a childless widower, was at Castle Garden yesterday in search of a wife. He told Secretary Jackson that he wanted a comely German girl, between twenty-one and twenty-six years of age, who had a kind disposition, but who need not be possessed of wealth, as he had sufficient. He was sent to the Labor Bureau to make a selection. Two nice looking girls attracted his attention. The first one objected to being married on such short notice to a man of whom she knew nothing. The other girl was only nineteen, but Mr. Mock was willing to modify his stipulations as to age, and the girl was ready to sign a contract. He learned, however, that she had been a sufferer from consumption, and he determined to forego his affection for her even though he should die of a broken heart. He promised Mr. Jackson to come again in a few days. A FLORIST IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

WHY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS WENT OUT.

The Brush Electric lights failed in Broadway and Fifth-ave. on Tuesday night at a time when the darkness of the approaching storm made their absence a special annoyance to persons going about the streets. Inquiry at the principal office and the stations brought out the uniform statement that the accident was unknown to the officials of the company. The dynamos, it was said, were in perfect order, and the accident, which sometimes happens, of the lights being extinguished by shifting connection from one engine to another had not occurred in this case.

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A SICK MAN'S MISFORTUNE. The following heartrending appeal was published

yesterday:

For God's sake will the party who found or bought a lot of pawn tickets I lost, some representing jewelry of my fead wife, call or return tickets or goods. If redeemed, or degotiate with owner, who is a poor man, but will liberally reward I W. M. Jacobs, 1,437 Broadway, after

A TRIBUNE reporter learned at the address given, which is that of a restaurant, that Mr. Jacobs was a waiter there, but wassick. On the top floor of the house No. 1,430, adjoining the advertiser was found.

house No. 1,430, adjoining, the advertiser was tound. He said:

I lost the tickets on Saturday night, and although I was up early on Monday merning to give warning to the different pawn-shops, some one got around before me, and redeemed some or the most valuable articles, a diamond ring, a goid watch and chain, a locket, cameo cull-buttons and finger-ring. This was at Sixth-ave, and Twenty-ninth-st. One of the pawn-shops was down-town. My clothing in pawn escaped, and one solitaire diamond. The things taken had been pledged only about two months, and for a small part of their value, as I hoped to redeem them soon, but I was sick longer than I thought I should beabout two weeks ago, when I lost these tickets. I was married about a year ago, and have had bad luck ever since. My wife died about four months ago, and then I fell sick, and lost my place; I took a situation as waiter till I could do better. I have a college education, and have been a clerk and book-keeper.

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Diedrich Wehrs, age thirty-three, a German, was married last Thursday to the daughter of his landlord, Mr. Reicher, in the boarding-house No. 75 Canal-st. His young wife became seriously ill on Sunday and Wehrs sought to drown his anxiety in lager beer. He went home intoxicated on Tuesday night and raised a disturbance in the sick room. His father in-law interfered and compelled him to go to another part of the house. While a physician was attending Mrs. Wehrs yesterday morning, a pistol shot was heard and her husband was found dying in his room. He had shot himself through the brain. In Wehrs's desk was found the following note addressed to his employer:

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Dear Elias: Fray forgive me that I have taken my life. Pauline and her father are the cause of it. Pauline's father struck my wife and I dare not even go near her as she is sick. You can inquire at Lissen's, on Sixth-ave., Sutors place, these I told everything last night. I wish you and all my acquaintances much luck. Don't forget me. In half an hour I will be dead. Diedmen Werns.

ATTACKED BY HER LODGER. Mrs. Catherine Ross, keeper of the Sailors' Wel-come Home, was attacked yesterday morning by James Miller, a colored sailor, who was a lodger in e house. She awoke in time to see him cut the she immediately raised an outery. Miller rushed at her and endeavored to choke her, but as she resisted he attempted to kill her with the knife, inflicting three severe gashes on her neck and chin. Ellen Donovan, who was in an adjoining room, Ellen Donovan, who was in an adjoining room, went to the assistance of Mrs. Ross, crying loudly for help, and Miller fied from the house and escaped.

INDICTED OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED. The subordinates of the Sherifl who were in-icted with that official last week were arranged esterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Sheryesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Sherin Davidson's case was put over until this morning by consent of District-Attorney Olney. Jacob Wertheimer, a clerk; David McGonigal, chief of the order-of-arrest bureau, and Philip Kiernan, deputy warden of the jail, were first called. Their counsel asked that they be given until Monday to determine whether to demur or to ask to have the indictments set aside. After some talk this was agreed to. Similar disposition was made of the case of Warden James Bowe.

WAX GROUPS AND CONCERTS.

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The Eden Musée, No. 55 West Twenty-third-st., will be opened to the public on Saturday. Half of the receipts of that day will be given to charities. A reception will be given to-morrow evening by the Paris directors, Baron Sartor and Count Keisler, who are now here. The Eden Musee is patterned after Madame Tussaud's famous art museum in London, and the Musee Grevin of Paris, and has been fitted up by the artists who fitted up the latter. The building facing Twenty-third-si, occupies three lots, and is devoted to the art gallery, which contains principally historical groups. Facing Twenty-fourth-st, is a large glass-roofed half, occupying two lots, and arranged as a winter garden, in which concerts and other entertainments will be given.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Brevoort House—Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia
Clarendon Hotel—Rear-Admiral A. L. Case, United
States Navy: John Newell, of Chicago, and F. Gordon
Dexter, of Boston. Fifth Ascaue Hotel—Henry L.
Pierce, of Boston, and John Scott, of Pittsburg. Victoria Hotel—Ex-Congressman M. N. Nolan, of Albany
Gilsey House—John B. Carson, vice-president of the
Hannibal and St. Joseph Rairoad Company. Grand
Hotel—Commander W. S. Schley, United States Navy.

Hothman House—E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh
Valley Railroad Company. New-York Hotel—Ex-Mayor
John Screven, of Savannah. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Charter Reform mass-meeting, Cooper Institute,

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William H. Fogg's funeral, All Souls' Church, 11 a. m.
Marié-Garrison case before Referee Dwight, 11 a. m.
Adirondack Forest Committee, Henry Clewa's office, 3

. m. Dinner of Alumni of University of Michigan at Union Square Hotel. Phillips Exeter Academy dinner, Hotel Brunswick, 6

, 10. Oleomargarine case, Tombs Police Court, 3 p. m. Mayor Low's address before Brooklyn Teachers' Assolation, 8 p. m.

Jersey cattle sale, at American Horse Exchange.

Jersey City Democratic Convention, Humboldt Hall,

Metropolitan Rowing Club tournament, Clarendon Hall,

fea party, Welsh Presbyterian Church, evening. Annual meeting of Brooklyn Library, 8 p. m. Robert J. Burdette's lecture, Thirty-fourth Street Re-ormed Church.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Eleven new members of the New-York Petroleum Exchange were elected yesterday. The steamer St. John will make the first trip of the season to Albany to-day at 6 p. m. The prizes offered by The New-York Sportsman for the most successful jockey have been given to James McLaughlin, the famous rider for the Dwyer

Washington Club, of which Colonel in R. Roberts is president, has leased the No. 146 Fifth-ave, and will take possession

A match for \$500 has been made between Duncan C. Ross, the noted Western wrestler, and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese champion. They will wrestle in Cleveland on April 7. E. G. Blackford, of Fulton Market, received the first North River shad of the season yesterday. It was caught by B. F. Fisher, of Keyport, and weighed four pounds.

Adolph Hubinet, of the champagne firm of Pommery & Geno, sailed for home by the French steamer Canada yesterday. He has been over this countr, from Maine to Florida and from New-York

DEATH DUE TO A STAB WOUND.

The inquest in the case of William Ryan, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital on March 21, resulted yesterday in a verdict that his death was caused by a stab inflicted with a shoemaker's knife, in the leader of Horne Citat.

hands of Henry Otten. END OF THE ROSE EXHIBITION.

A large part of Mr. Klunder's exhibition of roses and other flowers and plants were sold yesterday, and large boxes of the flowers remaining were sent to various hospitals. Mr. Klunder is greatly pleased with the results of the exhibition.

TAKING HIS LIFE BY POISON.

The dead body of S. Schwab, age thirty-eight, was found in a room at the Carleton House, at Frankfort and William sts., yesterday morning. He is supposed to have committed snieide by poison. He was a Bavarian, and he leaves a wife and thear shillers.

DAMAGED BY COLLISION.

The steamer Edith Godden, which arrived yesterday, was run into by an unknown schooner off the Jersey coast on Thursday night, and had about thirty feet of her rail and some of her rigging torn away. The schooner lost her fore-rigging but declined assistance. away. The schoo clined assistance.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY TO BLAME.
The Coroner's jury in the case of John Hedberg,
who was run over by a locomotive on the Third
Avenne Elevated Railroad on March 12, yesterday
censured the company for not instructing its engineers to blow a whistle when the trains are approaching any part of the track that is undergoing

Charaxus, an English Horse and his Jockey.

Charaxus, an English racer, belonging to the Hon. Mr. Sands, brother of an English peer, arrived in New-York on the steamer Greece, of the National Line, yesterday, in charge of his trainer, Edward Day, a brother of the famous Yorkshire trainers, John and William Day. The owner came with his horse, and brought with him an English jockey, Edward Gifford.

RISH HARP FESTIVAL.

Miss Maud Morgan will play on the harp selections from ancient Irish melodies, at the musical festival and Seanachas of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language in Steinway and Irving halls, on Easter Tuesday, April 15. The music will be given in Steinway Hall, and the old-time Seanachas will hold carnival in Irving Hall.

PALL-BEARERS AT MR. FOGG'S FUNERAL.

The pall-bearers at Mr. Fogg's funeral to-day will be William M. Evarts, James A. Roosevelt, James M. Brown, Henry B. Hyde, John Jay, Cyrns W. Field, George D. Morgan, E. S. Jaifray, D. F. Appleton, George Bliss, Engene Kelly, and Josiah M. Fiske. Deputations from the Union League Club and the Chamber of Commerce will be present.

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CHARGED WITH SELLING OLEOMABGARINE,
James W, Culver, an attorney at No. 170 Broadway, who lives at No. 990 Dean-st., Brooklyn, inthe Tombs Police Court made a complaint yesterday against Frank A. Wollensak, a butter dealer at
Fulton Market, for selling eleomargarine instead of
the best dairy butter, which was ordered and paid
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RESOLUTIONS BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday Mr. Purroy offered resolutions, which were adopted, to test a four-wheeled tender to carry 1.200 feet of 3½ inch rubber hose, a roller for rausing hose to the roofs of houses, and a frame watch-tower for exercising with scaling ladders, and to have hydrants painted red.

TWO THEORIES OF THE PYRAMIDS.

A meeting of the New-York and New-Jersey Auxiliary Society of the International Institute for the Preservation and Perfection of Weights and Measures was held in Cooper Union, Room No. 24, last evening. Jacob M. Clark presided. Lieutenant C. A. L. Totton, U. S. A., read a paper on "The Scientific and Astrologic Theories of the Egyptian Pyramids."

EXCITEMENT IN THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE. There was excitement in the Produce Exchange, yesterday because of wide fluctuations in breadstuffs, and there were rumors of failures here and in Chicago which could not be confirmed. The wheat market opened feverish and unsettled, with an advance of % to % of a cent a bushel, then declining from ¼ to % of a cent a bushel, then declining from ¼ to % of a cent. Suddenly the prices declined from 2 to 2% cents a bushel under a strong pressure to realize.

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AMATEURS IN "IOLANTHE."

The Young Ladies' Dramatic Union will sing "Iolanthe" at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for a Home for Chronic Invalids. Among the honorary managers are Governor Cleveland and Mayor Edson. The amateur company numbers more than one hundred members, and has been engaged in rehearsals for six weeks past under the supervision of Frank Russak, who has been assisted by Ernest Meyer and S. Barker, Miss Fanny Hirsch will be Phyllis, Miss Minnie Seligman will be Iolanthe, and Mr. M. Morton will take the part of The Level Chancellor.

Chancellor.

THE NEW PLAN OF THE GUION LINE.
The new steamship Oregon, of the Guion Line, which arrived here on Monday after a remarkably fast winter trip of seven days, fifteen hours and twelve minutes, against adverse gales and seas, will sail at 6:30 a. m. on Saturday. This will be the pioneer steamer under the new system of sailing from this point weekly on Saturdays as well as on Tuesdays. The Oregon will carry out an unusually large list of cabin passengers for so early in the season, who will go on loard of the vessel tomorrow night, when she will be lighted up from stem to stern with electric lights.

PEPLING TO AMEND COTTON EXCHANGE RULES.

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REFUSING TO AMEND COTTON EXCHANGE RULES.

Amendments to the rules of the Cotton Exchange, proposed by a committee of twenty-one, providing for the reduction of the commissions 50 per cent, which were approved by the Board of Managers, yesterday were balloted upon and defeated, by 125 to 118 votes. The announcement of the vote caused great indignation among those who are opposed to the "high commission," and at least fifty members declared that they would do business without regard to the present rules. For this they may be suspended from the privileges of the Exchange, but they declare that if the Supervisory Committee suspends any one of them the rest will take the matter into court to test the constitutionality of the rules.

rales.

PROVIDING FOR SOUTHERN DISABLED SOLDIERS, It was resolved yesterday that the mass meeting in behalf of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va., should be held in the large hall of the Cooper Union on April 8. General Grant was selected for presiding officer, and the following gentlemen will be invited to addrsss the meeting: General W. S. Hancock, General J. B. Gordon, General W. T. Sherman, ex-Governor James D. Porter of Tennessee, General Martin T. McMahon, Major John W. Daniel of Virginia, General Anson G. McCook, General M. C. Butler of South Carolina, General John A. Logan, General W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, General B. G. Butler, General James R. O'Beirne and Mr. Beecher.

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ITALIAN LABORERS SWINDLED.

The Mayor's Marshal yesterday investigated a charge made by Gaetano Gambordelo, Vinceunes Gintung and Antoine Sauerentino that they and ninety-one other Italians had been swindled by J. O. Bortano, of the intelligence office of Henry Zander & Co., No. 16 Greenwich-st. They had been engaged to work on the Palatka and Indian

River railroad, in Florida, at \$1 25 a day. After they had worked there two weeks Bortano was paid \$1,450 for their wages, part of which was paid to the steamship company, which had advanced it for their passage, and \$639 83 was withheld by Bortano. Mr. Zander said that his firm had no connection with the matter.

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A STEAMSHIP COMPANY CENSURED.

A Coroner siury yesterday censured the Anchor Line Steamship Company for not using proper precautions to prevent such casualities as that which befull Michael Lee, a longshoreman, who was killed while at work in the hold of the Devonia, on February 24. A pig of iron fell upon him. The sling

BROOKLYN.

A new ferry-house is to be erected at the foot of Grand-st., at a cost of \$17,000.

Mayor Low will approve the Aldermen's resolu-tion appropriating \$5,000 from the contingent fund toward the expenses of a proper reception of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at its meeting

The Rev. W. H. Ford, of the Middle Reformed Church, conducted the reunion services in Historcal Hall yesterday. Police Commissioner Partridge says that it will

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Judge Reynolds yesterday set aside a deed made by the Rev. Philip Kenny, a Roman Catholic, for-merly of St. Paul's Charch, who gave his property for a small consideration to his mother, in order to avoid a judgment for \$2,000 secured against him by John Fitzsimmons. The latter gave the money to Father Kenny to have his daughter brought to this country. The priest failed to do this, and re-fused to return the money.

NRWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

THE NEWARK METHODIST CONFERENCE. EXCITING DEBATE OVER CHARGES AGAINST DR. BRISTOR.

The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its twenty-seventh session at the Halsey Street Church, Newark, yesterday, The communion and love-feast was led by Bishop Andrew. In the call on the character of the ministers the name of G. B. Bristor was called, Presiding-Elder Knowles said that one evening last July he was called to a private house in Newark, to a meeting of the Official Board of St. Luke's Church, to examine charges against Dr. Bristor. On the Monday following Dr. Bristor resigned his pulpit and membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The presiding Elder presented Dr. Bristor's parchment certificate. As he sat down Dr. Bristor said: Dr. Bristor said :

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"Bishop, in July I rehictantly placed my parchments in by chant so of the Presiding Elder, to save an invalid mother and w.fo from excitement which might result fatally, and to save possibly publicity and scandal. If I am liable to be tried I must be a member of the conference. I am opposed to being tried by a select committee. There is a settled prejudice against me. My all, my all is at stake here! The articles in the press have been marked out and sent to the members of the conference, and if if am correctly informed the whole matter has been discussed in the Newark Preachers' meeting."

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Dr. Brice denied that such a discussion had taken place. Dr. Bristor received his papers, and resum-

ing said:
"If I am guilty, in the name of Almighty God let my
guilt be proven on this floor. I deem it my right to come
before my brethren and say "Here is my life, look at it
all through. I come from asiek bed to plead here; in the
name of God give me a fair trial. I am done."

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The Bishop selected the following preachers to serve on the committee: Jacob Todd, chairman; A. L. Brice, F. W. Marshall, W. Day, C. C. Winans, H. Spellmever, T. L. Baldwin, J. R. Bryon, I. N. Vansant, J. Mead, W. L. Hongland, E. W. Burr, C. R. Barnes, J. O. Winner, J. B. Faulks. The Rev. Solomon Parsons was selected by Dr. Bristor as his counsel. Dr. Bristor asked for an immediate investigation as his health could not stand a long strain and he had illness at home. The meeting of the special committee was called for 3:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Church, and in the evening testimony was taken against the venerable pastor of St. Luke's Church. The investigation was held with closed doors. It will occupy several days.

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The temperance work in Bloomfield, N. J., is proving to be a great success. Messrs. Mabee and English, the temperance evangelists who awakened a great interest at Plainfield, Flemington, Boonton and other places, are creating like enthusiasm in Bloomfield. Library Hall, the largest room in the place, is thronged every night; upward of 800 have already signed the pledge. A Reform Club has been organized and has now a membership of 200. The management of this is in good bands. Henry Russell, one of the prominent citizens of the village, is president, and with his are associated other goodhames. Mabee and Englishhavethe confidence and co-operation of the foremost citizens of the place, and the work that they have in hand is reaching all classes. A committee consisting of the pastors of the churches has charge of the work. The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, of the First Presbyterian Church, is chairman, and the Rov. E. D. Simmons, of the Baptist church, is secretary in relation to the character of Mabee and English, and the nature of their work, most favorable responses have been made. The men are approved as sensible, honest, carnest men, who are seeking the weil-being of men and of communities. But he of them are reformed men, and are men of

approved as sensible, honest, carnest men, who are seeking the well-being of men and of communities. Both of them are reformed men, and are men of judgment, who in advocating their cause, present a solid basis of fact and experience that commends itself to intelligent, thinking minds. The masses are reached by the spice of wit, as well as as the force of argument, which is employed. Mr. Mabee is a man of decided ability, and is a ready, forcible speaker. Mr. English urges with an Irishman's humor homely truths which make a strong impression. They are accompanied by a cornetist and several singers whose music adds to the interest of the meetings. Although at the Baptist church, under the leadership of its pastor, a Gospel temperance meeting has been maintained for years, yet never before has Bloomlield been so greatly aroused on the subject of temperance.

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There is a good deal of talk in Paterson over the sudden departure for Europe of a lawyer of that city name: Join J. MacCartiny. He is said to have obtained money from clients and used or retained it improperly. He went to Paterson six or seven years ago from Newark, where he had studied law with Prosecutor Young. He is about thirty-five years old. His classical library was regarded as one of the finest in the city. He was a Roman Catholic, and frequently took active part in Irish National League meetings. His habits of late have been profligate. He leaves a wife and several little children destitute.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

PIERMONT.—Shortly after noon yesterday a land-slide occurred between Piermont and Sparkill, covering the track of the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey with stones and earth. When partly cleared a second slide, worse than the first, followed. Passengers were compelled to walk over the ob-structions to take trains on either side. The point is one of the most dangerous along the route, and a slide has often been predicted.

JERSEY CITY.

Philip Pharoas, a cook on the schooner Ellen Tobin, of New-Haven, is locked up until the police can investigate the drowning of his wife on Tuesday night. He reported to the mate that his wife had fallen overboard and was drowned, and then went to New-York and did not return until yesterday. The prisoner says that the drowning was accidental.

Alphonse Bertram, alias "Frenchy," a well-known New-York thief, was convicted of burglary yester-day in the Court of Special Sessions.

The Bureau of Associated Charities has under consideration the establishment of a Wayfarers' Home to take the place of the cheaplodging-houses.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will take steps to suppress the exhibition in store windows and on counters of sensational pictures and literature. The Mayor has expressed his willingness to co-operate with the society.

ALONG THE SOUND.

STAMFORD.—The Post Office Department has ordered a special agent to receive proposals on Saturday for furnishing a suitable place for the Post Office for four years. . . . A majority of the taxpayers are in favor of sewerm: the town, but object to issuing bonds to pay for it. The matter has been indefinitely postponed.

MILFORD.—Fifteen young men have formed the "Independent Drum Corps."

DANBURY.—The Rev. A. C. Hubbard, of the Baptist Church, will soon organize a Microscopical Club. Club.

STRATFORD.-For several weeks two private de-STRATFORD.—For several weeks two private detectives, a man and a woman, have been quietly working over the old clews in the murder case of Rose Ciark. They have been investigating closely all the evidence pertaining to the movements of William Lewis, her lover, on the night of the murder. The Birmingham police are confident that an arrest will be made within a week.

BRIDGEPORT.—Colonel J. M. Speidel, who was cut on the head in a runaway accident on Monday, is improving. ... The suit for \$10,000 brought by the Salvatiou Army against Chief of Police Marsh has been discontinued. GREENWICH.—In January Alexander Mead lost his fourth barn by fire. He has sued David S. Husted for \$7,000, alleging that he burned the fourth

barn, as well as the others. EAST CANAAN,-The funeral of N. C. Ward, man-

ager of the Barnum-Richardson Iron Company, will be held to-day.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—In the Court of Sessions yester-day a motion was made for a new trial for James Murray, the prize fighter. The motion was denied. Thomas Henry, who was indicted with Murray, yesterday gave bail in the sum of \$2,000..... Stephen W. Dorsay was sentenced to five years' im-prisonment at Sing Sing for stealing a horse in Vorktown.

LONG ISLAND.

ASTORIA.—William Kray, who on Saturday swal-lowed a quantity of nitric acid by mistake, died in the Roosevelt Hospital, New-York, yesterday. HEMPSTEAD.—The friends of Selah Sprague, who was assaulted by Rugg, will give him a benefit on

Long Island Ciry.—A panel of jurors for the April term of the Queens County Court of Oyer and Terminer was drawn yesterday. It is expected that Rugg will be tried for the Maybee murders.

STATEN ISLAND. CLIFTON .- Gangs of laborers at Clifton and Tomp

kinsville yesierday began breaking ground for the roadbed of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Rail-road. The building of crib work near the Seamen's Retreat at Stapleton was also begun. RICHMOND.—The trial of James McGuirk, alias "Mulligan's Ghost," resulted in a verdict of assault in the second degree. The counsel for McGuirk demanded a new trial, which was begun yesterday.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—F. A. Beman, a veteran of the war of 1812, died in the Sailors' Snug Harbor on war of 1812, deed in the Saliors Sing Halsot of Monday, age ninety-six.

The will of John C. Henderson was admitted to probate by Surrogate Stephens on Tuesday.

SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. Morristown.—The Rev. F. B. Maturia, of Phila-delphia, is delivering a series of Wednesday even-ing sermons in St. Peter's Church.

PASSAIC.—Several more street assessment im-provement cases have been taken into the State ourts. Few of the sales advertised for delinquency in assessments have come off.

CLIFTON.—John Demott, son of Chosen Freeholder Denott, has been taken to the insane asylum at Demott, has be Morris Plains. Morris l'ains.

Garfield.—The election for school trustees resulted in favor of the "Liberal" party, which favored having a principal retained in the public school with an assistant.

FAIRVIEW.—Thomas Welsh was digging a well on Tuesday when the sides caved in and buried him. He was dug out, but died yesterday.

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Spottswood.—The Railroad Hotel was burned on Tuesday night. Nothing was saved and it was with difficulty that the people sleeping in the house escaped. David Mahony, a produce merchant of Keizport, had a room on the top floor and in the excitement he was forgotten. Just before the building fell a young man went to arouse him but it was too late.

Honoken.—Mayor Timken had an interview with Prosecutor of the Pleas Winfield yesterday, with reference to ex-Collector McMahon. Mr. Winfield said that he had no authority to offer a reward for the arrest of McMahon. The Grand Jury meets

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunriace, 5:47; sets, 0:16 Moon rises, 5:54 Moon's age, ds. HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 7:36 Gov. Island, 8:05 Hell Gate, 9:54 P.M.—Sandy Rook, 7:59 Gov. Island, 3:34 Hell Gate, 10:23

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ock.
Ship Success, Hichborn, Liverpool Jan 15, via Tybee, in ballast to Win E Barnes.
Bark Aritio (Aust), Millich, Lisbon 47 days, with corkwood and sait to order; Vessel to Bola Cosmich.
Bark Salacia of St John, NB., Andrews, Bristot 40 days, in ballast to Scammeli Bros; anchored in Gravasend Bay for Brig Alberto (Ven), Todd, Maracaibo Feb 22, with mose to udarts.

chr Cecte. Steele, Baracoa S days, with fruit to Gomez & trenll, vessel to A Abbott.

bir Lirnie S Haynes, Sawyer, Ship Island 22 days, with ther to John Boynton's Son; vessel to H W Loud & Co.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, NNE; dense fog. At City Island, light, SW; dense fog. CLEARED Steamer Memnon (Br.), Fairlein, Liverpool-Busk & Jevons, Steamer Lone Star, Quick, New-Orleans-Bogert & Morgan, Steamer Fallahasser, Fisher, Savannain-Henry Yongs, 17. Steamer Gulf Stream, Pennington, Charleston-J W Quintard & Co.
Steamer J W Garrett, Foster, Baltimors-J S Kreuns, Steamer J Commonwealth, Van Kirg, Philadelphia-John C

toberts. Steamer Annie, Steen, Wilmington, Del—A Acbott, Steamer Franconia, Bennett, Portland—Horatio Hall, Barg Lotte Moore, Huisen, Anjier, Java, for orders—Yates

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Schr Ricardo Barros, Underhill, Baracoa.—Gomez & Pearhr Julia Knutschky (Br), Monarch, St Johns, Ant-Neth-Schr Edward Blake, Collier, Halifax—A T Honey.

Steamers Fulda, for Bremen; Britannia, Mediterranean erts Lone Star, New-Orleans; Tallahassee, Savannah; Guli THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.
LIVERPOOL, March 26 - Arrived, steamer Oregon (Br), Will-Liverroot, and a surface of the first statement of the Green (Br), Gurnstown, March 26—Arrived, ateamers The Queen (Br), Gurnstown, March 26—Arrived, ateamers The Queen (Br), Gochrane, from New York March 16 on her way to Liverpool and proceeded, way to Liverpool and proceeded, Salled, steamer Baltic (Br), Bense, from Liverpool hence York, now, March 26—Arrived, steamer Anchoria (Br), Small, New York. VILLE, March 26—Arrived, steamer Scandinavian (Br.) from Portland March 13 on her way to Glasgow (and

proceeded).

26th-Passed Malin Head steamer State of Georgia (Br),
Acodle, from New-York March 15 on her way to Glasgew.
PLYMOUTH, March 26-Arrived, steamer Gellert Ger, Kuhlwein, from New-York for Hamburg (ann proceeded).
Newcastle, March 26-Arrived, steamer Empire (Br), Da-OUTH, March 25-Arrived, steamer Jeanie (Br), Webster, from New-Orth Sailed, steamer France, New-York, March 25—Sailed, steamer Hammonia (Ger), Schwensen, from Hamburg hence for New-York, Schwensen, from Hamburg hence for New-York, Bushus, March 26—Arrived, steamer Main (Ger), Hellmers, Bushus, March 26—Arrived, steamer P Caland (Duch), March 25-Arrived, steamer P Caland (Dich),

rman, March 23-Arrived, steamer Petnam (Bred), from New-York. grr, March 25-Arrived, steamer Belgenland (Belg), from New-York. Arrived, steamer Helvetla (Belg), Smith, from New-2031-AFRICO, 25-Africod, steamer Burgundia (Pr.), Du-OESOA, to March 25-Africod, steamer Burgundia (Pr.), Du-lie, From New-York. PALERMO. March 24-Sailed, steamer Orsino (Br.), Jones, HALIPAX, March 25—Sailed, steamers Carrell. Brown. Ros on: Caledonia (Br), Russell, from Mediterranean ports hence

for New-York. DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, March 25-Arrived, Steamers Durham City (Br), Lund, London; Glaucus, Boarse, New-York, Cleared, steamers lowa (Br, Walters, Liverpool); Berkshire, Howes, Baltimore; Saxon, Snow, Philadephia: Gen Whitney, Hallett, New-York, Sailed, steamers Pottsville, Virginian, Berkshire, Saxon and Lancaster.
PHILADELPHIA, March 16-Arrived, steamers Amethyst (Rr), PHILADKIPHIA, MARCH 10—ATTIVES, MCARICIS AMELYPS, (ARCHIPES, Rennington, Sagua, Fanule, Grunley, New York; Achilles, Hand, Newburyport, Kate Fawcett, Br., Mills, Sagua, Cleared, steamers Tacony, Davis, New-York; Aries, Love, land, Fall River, Elphinstone (Br.), Dobson, Cardenas; Clandon (Br.), Pittick, Havana, Rattlessnake, Br., Tuttle, Lynn, Allentown, Swasey, New, Bedford; Achilles, Hand, Newburyport, Pottaville, Bacon, Portsmouth; Tonawauda, Sherman, Provi-

iew-Verk.
Cleared, steamers Bellingham (Br). McGregor, Leith; Wm
rane, Taylor, Savannah; Octorara, Reynolds, New-York.
Salled, steamers Theresina and Wm Crane.
Wilminotos, NC, March 26—Arrived, steamer Benefactor,
rich, New-York.
Chankbron, March 26—Arrived, steamer McClellan, Billups ed, steamers Royal Crown (Br), Barcelona, Delaware, Winnett New York SAVANNAH, March 26-Arrived, steamer Wm Lawrence toop r, Baltimore.

Joop r. Baltimore.
Salled, steamer Chattahoochee, for New-York.
Naw-Onleans. March 20—Cleared, steamers Morgan City
and Knickorbocker. New York.
At the Passos—Arrived, steamer Azalea. Philadelphia.
Sailed, steamers Chilian and Gallego.

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